Incentives - Can You Pay a 9th Grader to Succeed?

1. SHOULD schools pay students for grades (I get that can or can’t, but SHOULD they? Is it RIGHT to bribe?)?
2. If you were motivated by money-for-grades, what would motivate you? (Basically, how much would you “charge” the school for you to get “good” grades?)

**Slide 1**

“Worklife earnings estimates by highest level of educational attainment”

1. What do you think “worklife” means in this context?
2. What year was this graph created?
3. What is the scale of this bar graph (what do the numbers represent)?
4. What is the conclusion you can draw from this graph?

**Slide 2**

“Education pays”

1. What year was this graph created?
2. Who made this graph? How does that add or minimize bias to the chart represented?
3. What do the bars on the left side of the chart represent?
4. What do the bars on the right side of the chart represent?
5. What conclusion can you draw from this chart?

**Slide 3**

1. Where did the information used to make this graph come from?
2. What conclusion can you make from this graph about men, women, and how much money they make in comparison to each other?

**Slide 4**

1. When was this graph made?
2. What is the potential problem with this graph in terms of its BIAS?
3. What conclusions can you draw from this graph in terms of income for EVERYONE between 1980 and 2008?
4. What connections can you draw between level of education and income?